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69. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 46, wherein a lower modulus material is extended toward the foot of said haptic to produce a softer contact point for the eye tissue.

70. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 54, wherein said lower modulus material is applied by surface treatment and molding.

71. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 70, wherein said surface treatment is a corona or plasma treatment.

72. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 70, wherein said molding is selected from the group consisting of dip molding, cast molding, and injection molding.

73. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 40, wherein said two-part IOL is configured to pass completely through a 2.5 mm or less opening.

74. (New) The attachment of Claim 56, wherein said two-part IOL is configured to pass completely through a 2.5 mm or less opening without deformation to the haptic.

75. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 40, wherein said two-part intraocular lens, comprises:

- a film haptic with a generally "L" shape; and
- a separate optic.

76. (New) The attachment for a two-part IOL of Claim 75, wherein said film haptic is configured to pass through a 2.5 mm opening.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Restriction Requirement mailed June 10, 2002. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants would like to elect Group IV, Claims 40 and 41, drawn to an attachment for an IOL. Claims 46-76 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the Claims as filed (Specifically claims 1-29). No new matter has been added herewith. As a result of the Restriction Requirement and Amendments, Claims 40-41 and 46-76 are presented for further examination.

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Conclusion

Should there be any questions regarding the above-captioned patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below.

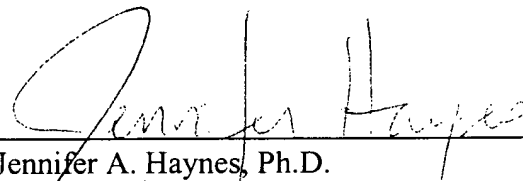
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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